Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Whiting Closure for the Catcher/Processor Sector [Docket No. 970403076-7114-02; I.D. 061097D] received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3833. A letter from the Executive Director, National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum, transmitting the Museum's 1996 audited financial statement and a copy of Form 990 which was filed with the Internal Revenue Service, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 4111; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3834. A letter from the Executive Director, U.S. Olympic Committee, transmitting the annual audit and activities report for calendar year 1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 382a(a); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3835. A letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (No. 96-5265—Marlena Ramallo v. Janet Reno); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3836. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-70-AD; Amendment 39-10045; AD 97-12-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3837. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace, Fremont, NE (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-2] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3838. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E4 and E5 Airspace at Sioux City, IA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ACE-25] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3839. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Class E Airspace; El Rico, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97–AWP–9] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

3840. A letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (No. 95–1494—State of North Carolina v. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3841. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Port Passenger Acceleration Service System (PORTPASS) Program [T.D. 97-48] (RIN: 1515-AB90) received June 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3842. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Archaeological and Ethnological Material from Peru [T.D. 97-50] (RIN: 1515–AC17) received June 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3843. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 7703 of title 5, United States Code, to strengthen the ability of the Office of Personnel Management to obtain judicial review to protect the merit system; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and the Judiciary.

3844. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Railroad Retirement Act, the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, and the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act to increase criminal penalties; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Judiciary.

# ¶66.6 PRIVATE CALENDAR BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. SENSEN-BRENNER, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered,* That business in order today under clause 6, rule XXIV, the Private Calendar rule, be dispensed with.

### ¶66.7 ANDREW JACOBS, JR. POST OFFICE

Mr. McHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1057) to designate the building in Indianapolis, Indiana, which houses the operations of the Circle City Station Post Office as the "Andrew Jacobs, Jr. Post Office Building"; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIB-

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIB-BONS, recognized Mr. McHUGH and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIB-BONS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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Mr. McHUGH demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIB-BONS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

# ¶66.8 JOHN T. MYERS POST OFFICE

Mr. McHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1058) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service under construction at 150 West Margaret Drive in Terre Haute, Indiana, as the "John T. Myers Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIB-BONS recognized Mr. McHUGH and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIB-BONS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. McHUGH demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered. The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIB-BONS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

#### ¶66.9 KENNEDY CENTER IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. KIM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1747) to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize the design and construction of additions to the parking garage and certain cite improvements, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIB-BONS, recognized Mr. KIM and Mr. TRAFICANT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIB-BONS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

## ¶66.10 EAGLES NEST WILDERNESS

Mrs. CHENOWETH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 985) to provide for the expansion of the Eagles Nest Wilderness within Arapaho and White River National Forests, Colorado, to include the lands known as the Slate Creek Addition upon the acquisition of the lands by the United States; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, recognized Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIB-BONS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mrs. CHENOWETH demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by onefifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIB-BONS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

## ¶66.11 HONG KONG TRADE OFFICES

Mr. BEREUTER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 342) to extend certain privileges, examptions, and immunities to Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIB-BONS, recognized Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate.